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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Andrew Perkins

Serial No. 10/766,754

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PRE-TEARING STRINGS OF AIR-FILLED PACKING MATERIAL

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CORRECTED AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This corrected amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 11, 2006. It is identical to the amendment filed December 29, 2005 except that the status identifier of Claim 7 has been changed from "Original" to "Currently Amended".

The Notice also includes a handwritten reference to "Claim 10, 11" which applicant is unable to understand. The status of those claims was correctly indicated in the original amendment, and nothing further appears to be needed with regard to them.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRECTED AMENDMENT IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE PATENT OFFICE FOR FILING VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO (571) 273-8300 ON January 18, 2006.

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